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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 55-64, 69 and 70 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

55. (Amended) A method for laser induced breakdown (LIB) of an organic material with a pulsed laser beam, the material being characterized by a log-log

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